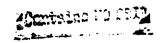
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Re: Study Cancellation with Butyl Methacrylate - TSCA 8(d)

On October 13, 1992, The Methacrylate Producers Association submitted a Study in Progress report for an Acute Eye Irritation/Corrosion Study (OECD) in Rabbits with Butyl Methacrylate.

Based on the results from two dermal studies conducted by E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, MPA has decided not to conduct the above referenced study. The referenced studies are a skin irritation study and an acute dermal lethality (LD50) study which were conducted with n-butyl methacrylate. In both of these studies, some of the rabbits exhibited skin irritation and a skin corrective effect at the site of application several days post-exposure skin corrosive effect at the site of application several days post-exposure The results of those studies were submitted to the Agency on November 1, 1992 as an 8(e) submission.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me.

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